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POWER GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the position of Power Generation/Distribution/Transmission in Private and Public Sector in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested for more share of Power from the Central Pool;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have received any proposal/request to set-up a new power project in the State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The Government periodically reviews all projects, both in generation and transmission, which are identified for commissioning in the Plan period. The power supply position in respect of Gujarat for the last three years is given below:

(in MUs)

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Energy Requirement	51202	53038	53693
Availability	46994	47877	47530
Shortage	4208 (8.2%)	5161 (9.7%)	6163 (11.5%)
Peak Demand	7554	7801	8005
Peak met	5962	6905	6700
Shortage	1592 (21.1%)	896 (11.5%)	1305 (16.3%)

The details regarding transmission works (220KV and above) completed during the 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 are as under:

Works	400 KV		220 KV	
	Transmission Lines (Ckm)	Sub Stations (MVA)	Transmission Lines (Ckm)	Sub-Stations (MVA)
1999-2000	207	1445	277	950
2000-01	1	315	360	450
2001-02	0	815	236	550

In the financial year 2001-02, the Gujarat Electricity Board has been givenRs.109.62 crore under Accelerated Power Development

and Reforms Programme. Thisincluded Rs.2.23 crore for Renovation and Modernisationof Wanakbori Thermal PowerStation, Rs.6.49 crores for Sub-transmission and Distribution systems improvement inSabarmati circle, Rs.4.90 crore for Palanpur and Himmatnagar and Rs.96 crore for Kutch.Gujarat Electricity Board has also been providedRs 21.35 crore for improvement of distribution system in Jamnagar, Himmatnagar and Sabarmati circles.

(c) & (d) : No request from Gujarat Government has been received for allocation ofmore share from Central Pool during the last three years.

(e) & (f) : The following proposals for setting up of power projects in Gujarat areunder examination of Central Electricity Authority for grant of Techno-economic Clearance:

1. Surat Lignite Power Plant Expansion Ph-II (2x125MW) at Mangrol in Surat Distt, by M/s Gujarat Industries Power Corporation Ltd.

2. Kutch Lignite TPS Expansion Unit No. 4 (75MW) in Distt Kutch by M/s Gujarat Electricity Board.

3. Sikka TPS coal based Extension Unit 3 and 4 (2X250MW) at Sikka in Jamnagar District, by Ms Gujarat Electricity Board.